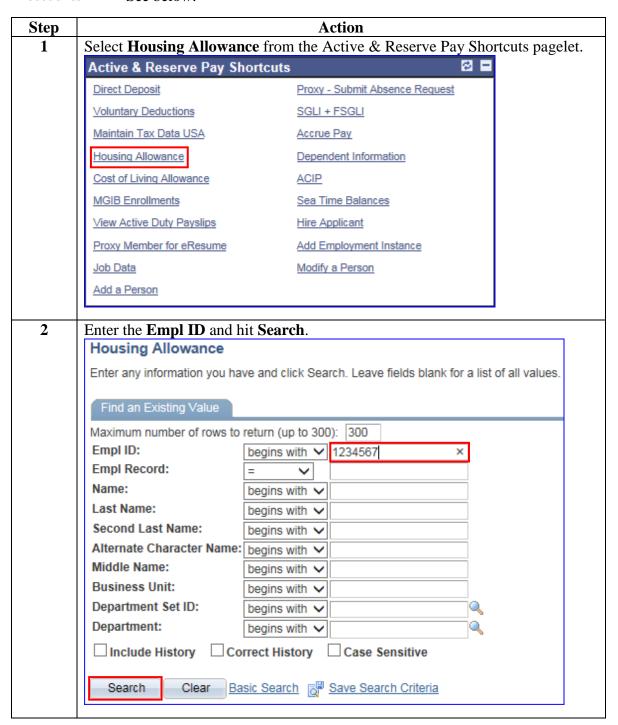
### **Starting Move-In Housing Allowance (MIHA)**

#### Introduction

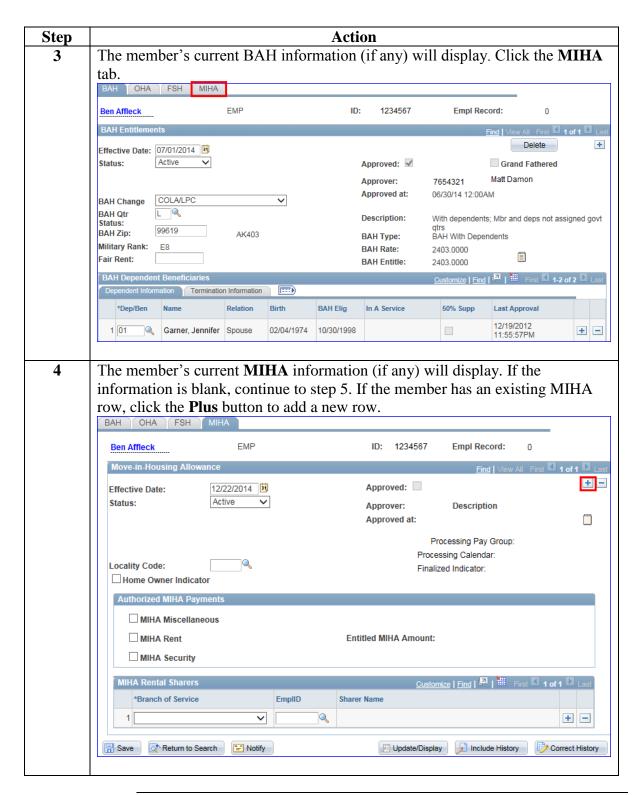
This guide provides the procedures for starting Move-In Housing Allowance (MIHA) in Direct Access. MIHA provides a one-time payment for move-in costs while stationed in an OHA locale. MIHA is not authorized for payees without OHA or FSH.

**Procedures** See below.



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| 5    | Enter the <b>Effective Date</b> (defaults to current date) and ensure the <b>Status</b> reads  | S  |
|      | Active (Inactive means the member is not currently receiving pay).   |    |
|      | Move-in-Housing Allowance  |    |
|      | [mail: 1, mail: 1, ma |    |
|      | Effective Date: 12/22/2014   |    |
|      | Status: Active V   |    |
|      |  |    |
| 6    | Use the lookup to select a <b>Locality Code</b> . If applicable, check the <b>Home</b>   |    |
| U    | Owner Indicator box.   |    |
|      | Locality Code:   |    |
|      |  |    |
|      | Home Owner Indicator   |    |
|      |  |    |
| 7    | Check one of the following options:  |    |
|      | Authorized MIHA Payments   |    |
|      | MIHA Miscellaneous   |    |
|      | ☐ MIHA Rent Entitled MIHA Amount:  |    |
|      | ☐ MIHA Rent Entitled MIHA Amount:  |    |
|      | ☐ MIHA Security  |    |
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|      | - MIHA Miscellaneous: This amount auto-populates once the box is check   | ed |
|      | and a locality code has been chosen. This reflects average expenditures  | cu |
|      | made and reported by members to make their dwellings habitable.  |    |
|      | - MIHA Rent: Must enter an amount in the local currency. (If U.S. dollars  |    |
|      | are entered, the member will be underpaid/overpaid). Homeowners are  |    |
|      | ineligible. This totally covers reasonable rent related expenses. These are  |    |
|      | fixed, onetime, nonrefundable charges levied on behalf of the landlord, or   | 9  |
|      | foreign Government that the member must pay before/upon occupying a  | а  |
|      | dwelling. (Examples include real estate agents' fees, redecoration fees if   |    |
|      |  |    |
|      | paid up-front, and/or onetime lease tax.)  |    |
|      | - MIHA Security: Must enter an amount in the local currency. This covers   |    |
|      | reasonable security related expenses for a member assigned to an area in   |    |
|      | which dwellings must be modified to minimize terrorist and/or criminal   |    |
|      | threat.  |    |

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| 8    | If applicable, enter the MIHA Rental Sharers information.                          |  |
|      | MIHA Rental Sharers Customize   Find   Pint I of 1 Last                            |  |
|      | *Branch of Service EmplID Sharer Name  |  |
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|      |  |  |
| 9    | Click the <b>Notepad</b> icon to add additional details regarding the transaction. |  |
|      | (For example, detailed expenses for security – bars on windows, etc.)              |  |
| 10   | Click Save.  |  |
| 11   | Once saved, the transaction will be routed to all of the SPO Auditors in the       |  |
|      | same Dept ID as the HRS User.  |  |